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In the Claims

Please cancel claims ~~39-51~~ 28-40

Please add claims ~~52-56~~ 41-45

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41. ~~52~~. (New) An antibody which binds to a polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 264 to 294 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

42. ~~53~~. (New) An antibody which binds to a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 264 to 294 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

43. ~~54~~. (New) An antibody which binds to a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid comprising residues 792 to 884 of SEQ ID NO: 3.

44. ~~55~~. (New) An antibody which binds to a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid consisting of residues 792 to 884 of SEQ ID NO: 3.

45. ~~56~~. (New) The antibody of claim 52, 53, 54, or 55, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

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